Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Robert and Ethel Fortner began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Robert and Ethel Fortner have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On June 7 in Mitchell at the Holiday Inn, there was an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gathered to honor Robert and Ethel; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 1987, as

ROBERT AND ETHEL FORTNER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE